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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Johnston Lynch
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For : Ratings Control System with Temporary Override Capability
Examiner: Jason J. Chung
Art Unit: 2611

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated November 22, 2004 for which a response is due December 22, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.